TELECTRO AODEL 1975



# GENERAL INFORMATION

Telectro Model 1975 tape recorder records and plays back two tracks of material on standard-width recording tape, thus doubling playing time of a 3", 5" or 7" reel with no loss of frequency response or quality. The Model 1975 has two speeds, 3 3/4 and 7 1/2 ips.

A jack is provided on the dress plate for an amplified speaker to reproduce 2-track and 4-track stereo tapes.

Using both tracks of tape, recording times are as follows:

Reel Size 3 3/4" Speed 7 1/2" Speed 3" (300 ft.) 1/2 hour 1/4 hour

5'' (600 ft.) 7'' (1200 ft.) 1/2 hour 1 hour 2 hours 1/4 hour 1/2 hour 1 hour

Connect this recorder to an outlet supplying 110-120 volts, 60 cycles AC only. Before connecting to line supply, be certain it agrees with these specifications.

Manufactured By:

Telectrosonic Corporation 35—18 37th Street, Long Island City 1, New York

# HOWARD W. SAMS & CO., INC. Indianapolis 6, Indiana



The listing of any available replacement part herein does not constitute in any case a recommendation, warranty or guaranty by Howard W. Sams & Co., Inc., as to the quality and suitability of such replacement part. The numbers of these parts have been compiled from information furnished to Howard W. Sams & Co., Inc., by the manufacturers of CQ443

the particular type of replacement part listed. Reproduction or use, without express permission, of editorial or pictorial content, in any manner, is prohibited. No patent liability is assumed with respect to the use of the information contained herein. © 1961 Howard W. Sams & Co., Inc., Indianapolis 6, Indiana. Printed in U.S. of America

#### PREPARING FOR OPERATION

- Open cover and remove power cord, microphone, empty reel, and reel of tape from storage space at rear of unit.
- Remove cover by sliding hinges apart. Place unit so that controls are accessible and at a convenient height.
- Plug power cord into any AC outlet having proper frequency and power requirements.
- Recorder is now ready for use. Before operating, the operator should familiarize himself with the function of the controls.

## FUNCTION OF CONTROLS

### **Function Control**

Idle is neutral, or stationary, tape position. Turn knob to the left for Play. To record, depress Record button and hold while turning function selector knob to the right.

IMPORTANT: When recorder is not in use, function selector knob must be in Idle position.

### Wind-Rewind Control

Turn control to the right for fast wind; to the left for fast rewind. Before operating Wind-Rewind knob, function selector knob must be placed in Idle position.

# Speed Change Control

For  $7\ 1/2$  ips, put speed change control in down position; for  $3\ 3/4$  ips, in up position. Do not change speeds unless function selector knob is in Idle position.

# OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

# Threading Tape

- Place a reel of tape on the left (supply) spindle and an empty reel on the right (take-up) spindle, making sure the reel slots engage the spindle pins.
- Unwind approximately 12 inches of tape from left (supply) reel. Hold a section of tape taut and insert intape slot, making sure dull coated side of tape faces rear of recorder.
- Insert free end of tape into one of three radial slots in hub of empty reel. Turn reel several turns counterclockwise until tape is secured to reel and all slack is taken up between reels.

#### To Record

Plug line cord into a convenient wall receptacle and insert microphone into input jack on top of recorder. Turn On-Off-Volume control clockwise until a click is heard and allow sufficient time for unit to warm up. Thread tape as described under "Threading Tape". Turn function selectorknob to Record. Adjust Volume control until recording level indicator flashes on high peaks only. To record from radio, phonograph, or television, follow this same procedure, keeping recorder volume at a normal level. To stop tape, turn function selector knob to the Idle position.

#### To Wind or Rewind Tape

- 1. Turn function selector knob to Idle.
- 2. To wind tape onto reel, turn Wind-Rewind control to right and hold. Release the control when the desired section of the tape is reached.

3. To rewind tape, turn Wind-Rewind control to the left. The control need not be held as it locks into position. To stop rewind, return the Wind-Rewind knob to its center position.

## To Play a Recorded Tape

- 1. Follow instructions under "Threading Tape".
- Turn On-Off-Volume control clockwise until a click is heard and allow sufficient time for unit to warm up.
- 3. Turn function selector knob to Play.
- Adjust Volume control for desired listening level.
- 5. Turn function selector knob to Idle to stop tape.

CAUTION: Do not set function selector knob to Record when Play is desired, as previously recorded portion of tape will be automatically erased.

## Erasing Recorded Material

Any recording on tape is automatically erased before a new recording is put on tape when it is in Record. To erase a recording without putting anything on tape, follow normal recording procedure, but leave Volume control at its extreme counterclockwise position.

#### To Edit and Splice Tape

NOTE: Since one track cannot be edited and spliced without affecting the other track, recordings to be edited should be limited

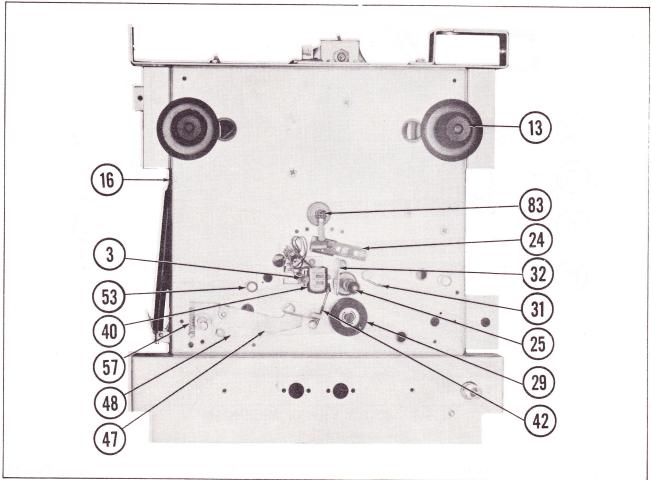


FIG.1 TOP VIEW OF MECHANISM WITH DRESS PLATE REMOVED

to one track only.

- Tape may be edited by cutting out unwanted portions or by rejoining selections into another sequency. Announcements may be inserted between selections etc. Unused sections can be spliced for re-use.
- For best results, cut tape at a slight diagonal, join ends with splicing tape on glossy side, and trim any excess width.

# Dual-Track Recording

One-half of the tape width is recorded at a time, thereby resulting in two-track recording. This two-

track recording is accomplished in the following manner:

- After a reel of tape has been recorded and all tape wound onto the right (takeup) reel, turn function selector knob to Idle,
- 2. Remove reels from recorder; turn full reel over and place it on left spindle. Place empty reel on right spindle.
- 3. Properly thread tape and proceed with recording.
- 4. After second track has been recorded, first track can be played without rewinding by reversing reel as described in step 2.

# DISASSEMBLY

## To Remove Recorder from Cabinet

- 1. Remove four screws on bottom of cabinet.
- Remove four screws (two on each side) on sides of cabinet.
- 3. Lift up unit and disconnect speakers.

4. Remove unit from cabinet.

## To Remove Amplifier From Tape Transport

- 1. Disconnect head leads.
- 2. Disconnect speaker jack.
- 3. Disconnect external amplifier jack.

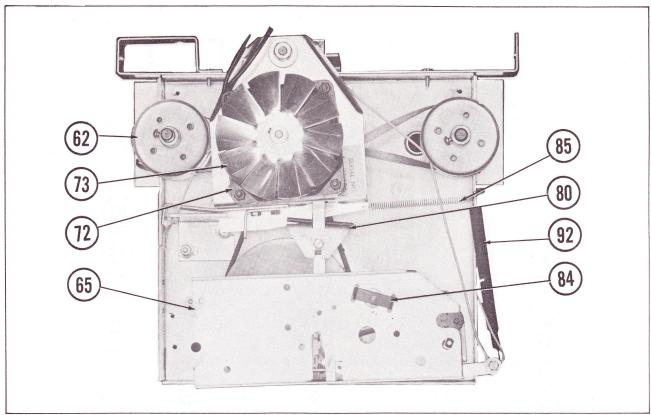


FIG. 2 BOTTOM VIEW OF MECHANISM

- 4. Disconnect microphone input.
- 5. Disconnect sound lever indicator.
- 6. Disconnect motor leads.

## CLEANING

Capstan roller assembly (29), capstan shaft, and recording head (40) may accumulate tape oxide coating, which wears off tape as it passes these parts. This accumulation will cause poor performance and should be removed with a soft cloth dipped in alcohol.

7. Remove three mounting bolts holding amplifier to tape transport.

# LUBRICATION

All moving parts have self-lubricated oilite bearings; therefore, in normal use no lubrication is necessary. When unit is disassembled, clean all bearings with a clean, soft cloth and apply a thin film of oil on bearing surfaces.

#### MECHANICAL ADJUSTMENTS

## Play-Record Head

The recording head (40) must be aligned with the tape. If it is not, low output, loss of high frequencies, or track overlap may result.

CAUTION: The play-record head was adjusted and sealed in place at the factory. Further adjustment is unnecessary unless head becomes faulty and needs replacing. The two adjustments are made as follows:

 Head height should be adjusted so that top edge of tape aligns evenly with top edge of record head lamination. To adjust, loosen nuts (38) and slightly raise or lower recording head (40).

 To adjust headfor maximum frequency response, head adjustment screw (34) should be turned to the left or right. This moves the head from side to side slightly until maximum high frequencies are obtained. After adjustment, head height should be checked.

# Erase Head

Erase head assembly (45) should be adjusted so that the erase magnet affects the top half of recorded tape. This adjustment should be made in the Record position. Loosen erase head adjusting screw (44) in

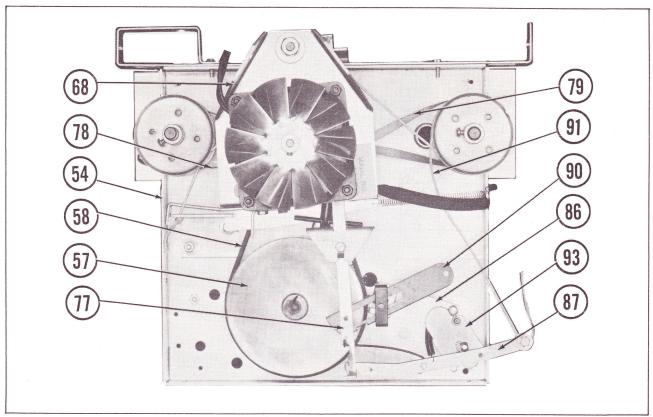


FIG.3 BOTTOM VIEW OF MECHANISM WITH MOTOR BOARD SUB PLATE REMOVED

erase head (45). Erase head assembly (45) is then moved up or down till only the top half of the tape is affected. When properly adjusted, only the top half of the tape will be erased.

# Brake Release Bracket

Brake release bracket (80) can be adjusted by loosening screw (81) and moving bracket forward or backward. When bracket (80) is moved to rear of recorder, wind-rewind lever assembly (83) contacts

release bracket (80), giving brake cord (91) more slack. For less slack in brake cord (91), reverse the foregoing adjustment.

# Spindle End Play

Spindles should have 1/32" to 1/16" up and down movement. Loosen set screw (60) in upper pulley assembly (61) and move pulleys up or down until correct amount of end play is obtained.

#### TROUBLE CHART

Symptom	Cause	Remedy		
Fails to erase.	l. Erase head adjusting screw (44) in erase head assembly (45) loose, causing erase head to remain in Play or Idle position.	1. See "Erase Head Adjustment".		
	2. Interlock shaft assembly (84) fails to go down far enough to let interlock slide (90) move to one side. Function selector knob will not go into Record position when this occurs.	2. Check for binding.		
No Drive on record or playback.	1. Rubber drive belt (58) loose or broken.	l. Replace drive belt (58).		
	2. Take-up belt (78) loose or broken.	2. Replace take-up belt (78).		

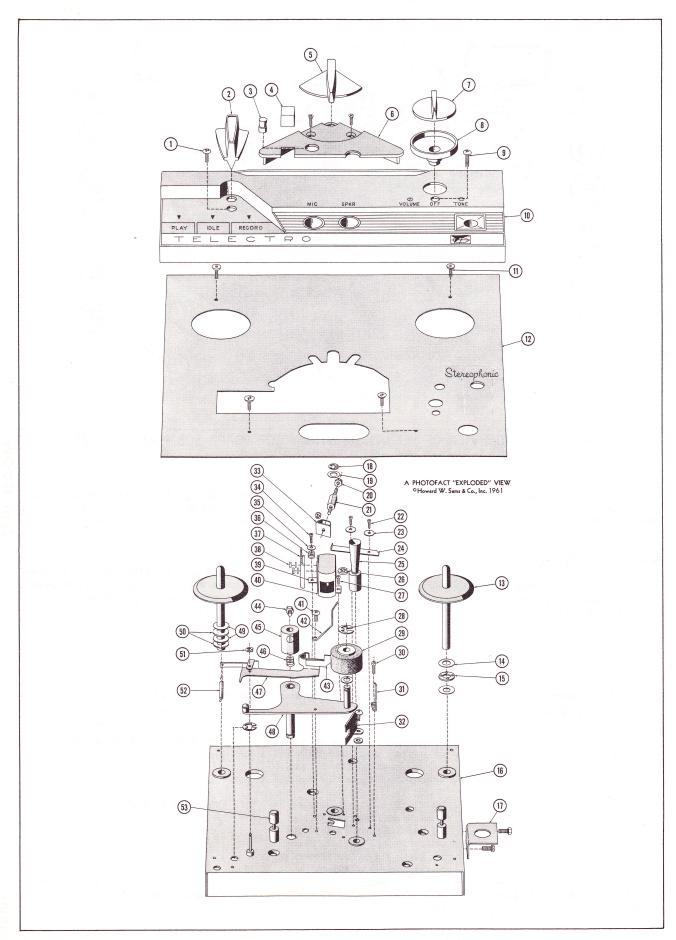


FIG.4A EXPLODED VIEW OF PARTS ABOVE BASEPLATE

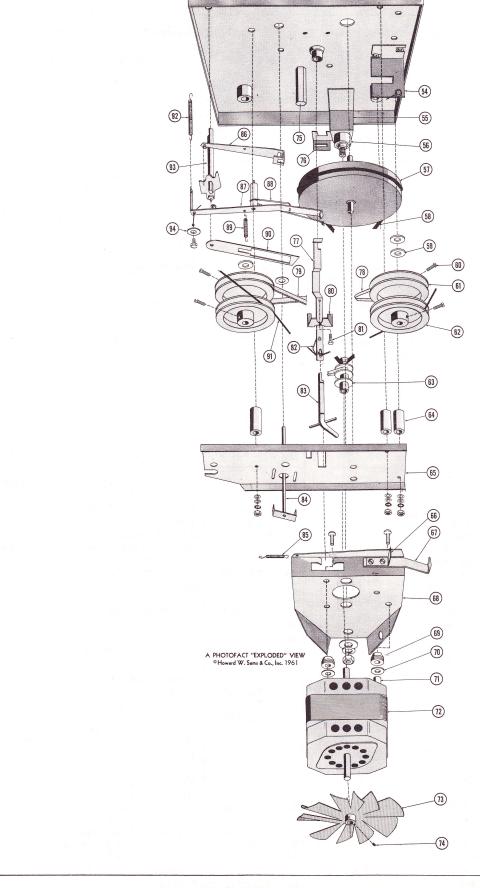


FIG.4B EXPLODED VIEW OF PARTS BELOW BASEPLATE

# TROUBLE CHART (CON'T.)

Symptom		Cause		Remedy
	3. I	Defective motor (72).	3.	Replace motor (72).
		Connecting leads fouling fan assembly (73).	4.	Dress leads so they will not contact fan assembly (73).
		Flywheel and capstan shaft binding.	5.	Clean and lubricate flywheel and capstan shaft.
		Takeup spring (85)disconnected or defective.	6.	Reconnect or replace spring (85).
Speed variation or wow.	8	Dirty or oily capstan sleeve assembly (25), capstan roller assembly (29), or motor pulley (63).	1.	Clean with soft cloth and alcohol.
No wind or rewind.	1. I	Drive belt (58) loose or broken.	1.	Replace drive belt (58).
		Take-up belt (78) or rewind belt (79) loose or broken.	2.	Replace take-up belt (78) or rewind belt (79).
		Oil or grease on driving surfaces.	3.	Clean with soft cloth and alcohol.
Function control does not operate.		Brake spring (88) broken or disconnected.	1.	Replace or connect brake spring (88).

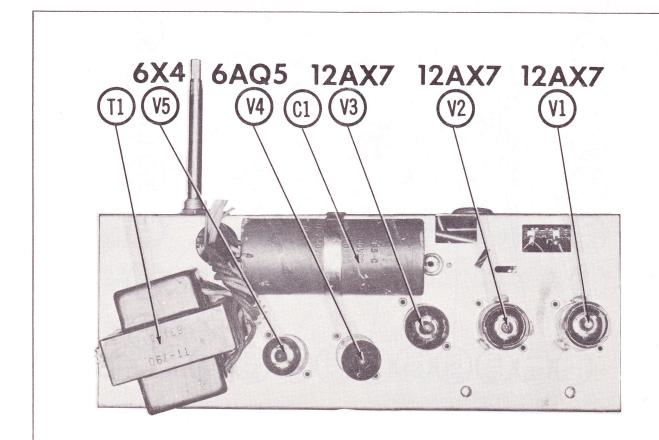
# MECHANICAL PARTS LIST

Ref. No.	Part No.	Description	Ref. No.	Part No.	Description
1		6-32 x 3/4 Fl. Phil. Hd. M. Scr.	30		Screw No. 6 x 1/4 Lg. Hex. Slotted
		Brass Pl.		N	Sht. Metal Type Z
2	TA-1426	Function Selector Knob	31	TG-414	Tape Guide, Upright
3	TK-256-1	Sound Head Lifting Knob	32	TB-2007	Tape Guide Bracket
4	TA-1427	Record Knob	33	TL-344	Wind-Rewind Latch
5	TK-243-1	Wind-Rewind Knob	34		Head Adjustment Screw 2-56 x 7/1
6	TE-274-1	Rear Escutcheon	35		No. 2 Flat Washer
7	TA-1428	Volume Control Knob	36	TS-1755	Record Head Spring
8	TK-241-1	Tone Control Knob	37	TP-1150	Sound Head Lifting Plate
9		6-32 x 1 1/8 Fl. Phil. Hd. M.	38		No. 2 Hex Nut
		Scr. Stl. Brass Pl.	39	TB-2028	Recording Head Mounting Bracket
10	TA-1429	Front Escutcheon	40	TH-494	Recording Head
11	1000	6-32 x 5/16 Lg. Truss Phil. Hd.	41		Screw 440 x 3/16 Phil.
		M. Scr. Stl. Brass Pl.	42	TE-479	Tape Release Guide
12	TP-1242	Motor Board Dress Plate	43	TP-863	Record Head Pressure Pad
13	TS-2152	Spindles	44		Erase Head Adj. Screw
14		.315 I.D. x 9/16 O.D010 Washer	45	TA-1123	Erase Head Assembly
15	TB-809	Ball Bearing Race	46	TS-1659	Erase Head Spring
16		Base Plate	47	TA-1447	Pressure Pad Bracket Assembly
17		Amplified Speaker Jack Bracket	48	TA-1186	Capstan Roller Plate Assembly
18	5103-25	"C" Washer	49	====	. 315 I.D. x 1/2 O.D. x . 032 Thk.
19		. 255 I.D. x 1/2 O.D. x . 010 Stl.	1		Fibre Washer
		Washer	50	10	. 315 I.D. x 9/16 O.D. x . 010 Flat
20		6-32 Hex Nut			Steel Washer
21	TP-983	Hex Shaft	51	5133-25	''C'' Washer
22		6-32 x 3/16 Screw	52	TS-1931	Pressure Pad Spring
23		No. 6 Lock Washer	53	TT-712	Tape Guide Post
24	TS-1854	Spring	54	TB-619	Excursion Limit Bracket
25	TA-1204	Capstan Sleeve Assembly	55	TB-878	Bearing Motor Pivot Bracket
26	5000-25	"C" Washer	56	TB-635	Bearing Motor Pivot
27		Head Adjustment Screw 2-56 x 5/16	57	TF-304	Flywheel Assembly
28	5133-25	"C" Washer	58*	TO-171*	*Linear "O" Ring Drive Belt
29	TA-1002	Capstan Roller Assembly	59		. 315 x 1/2 O.D. x . 062 Washer

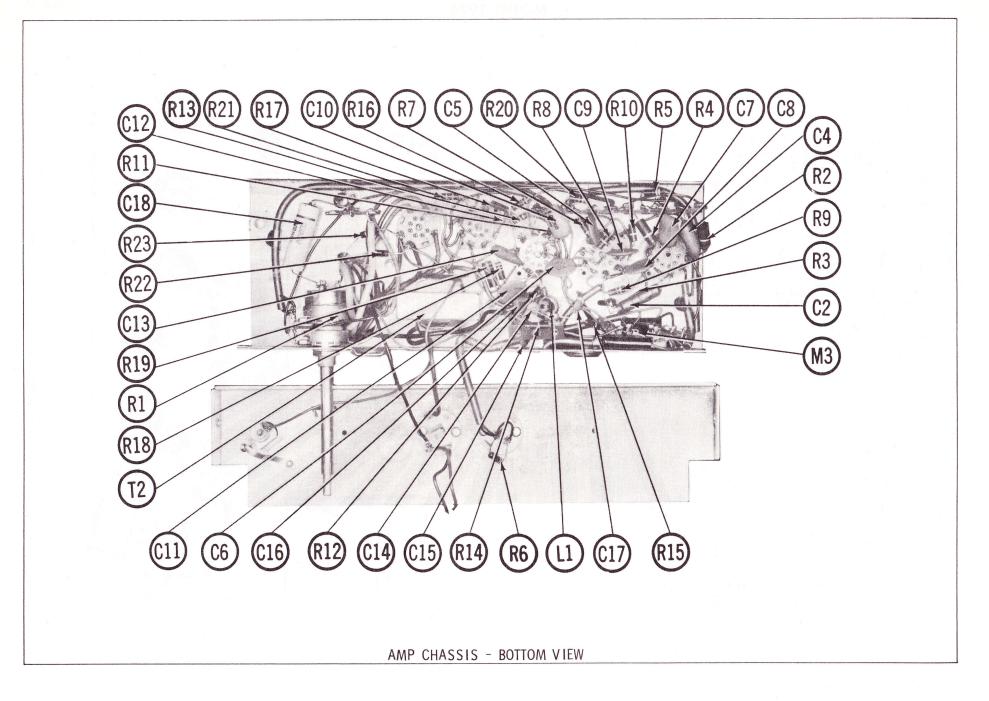
# MECHANICAL PARTS LIST (CON'T.)

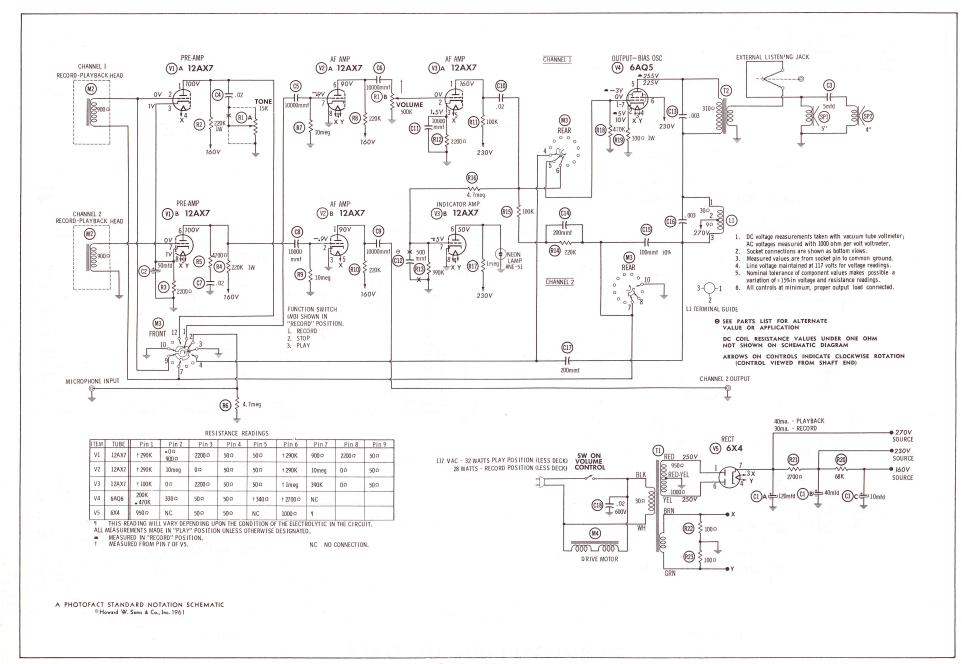
Ref. No.	Part No.	Description	Rei	 art No.	Description
60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76	TA-265 TA-1183 TS-1630 TA-1205 TB-879 TH-515 TB-1061 TM-407 TS-1942 TA-1448 TA-1206 TS-1270 TB-859 TA-1128 TB-998	Set Screw 6-32 x 3/16 Round Upper Pulley Assembly Lower Pulley Assembly Part of Motor Assembly Spacer Motor Board Sub Plate Rewind Stop Bracket Excursion Limit Hook Motor Mounting Bracket Motor Shock Mount No. 6 Washer, Flat Motor Spacer Motor Assembly Fan Assembly 8-32 x 3/16 Slotted Set Screw Drop Spacing Stud Brake Rod Guide Bracket Brake Rod Sub Assembly Takeup Belt	79 <sup>3</sup> 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 90 91 92 93 94	B-999* B-858 S-1658 A-1121 A-1207 S-2022 A-1122 A-1004 S-1657 S-1681 S-1625 B-1004 S-1905 A-1119	*Rewind Belt Brake Release Bracket No. 6 x 1/4 Sheet Metal Screw Type Z Brake Spring Wind-Rewind Lever Assembly Interlock Shaft Assembly Takeup Spring Capstan Roller Plate Cam Lever Assembly Switch Detent Lever Assembly Brake Rod Return Spring Capstan Roller Plate Lever Spring Interlock Slide Brake Cord (25" Long) Switch Detent Lever Spring Switch Shaft and Cam Assembly No. 6 Flat Washer

- \* Linear "O" Ring Drive Belt Walsco Part No. 1410-14 \* Rewind Belt, Walsco Part
- No. 1409-04



AMPLIFIER CHASSIS - TOP VIEW





# PARTS LIST AND DESCRIPTIONS

## **TUBES**

	◆ GENERA	L ELECTRIC	•	RAYTHEON	+	SYLVANIA	•
ITEM No.	USE	TYP	E	ITEM No.	U	SE	TYPE
V1 V2 V3	Preamplifier AF Amplifier AF AmpIndicator Amp.	12AX7 12AX7 12AX7		V4 V5	Output-B Rectifier		6AQ5 6X4

#### **ELECTROLYTIC CAPACITORS**

	RATING			REPLACEMENT DATA								
ITEM	CAR	VOLT.	TELECTRO	AEROVOX	CORNELL- DUBILIER	MALLORY	PYRAMID	SPRAGUE	NOTES			
No.	CAP.	VOLT.	PART No.	PART No.	PART No.	PART No.	PART No.	PART No.	11.5			
ClA	120	300	TC-1969	PR4-300	BBRT0196	WQ405	CDBQ-1005	TVA-3563				
В	40	300										
C	10	250										
C2	50	3	TC-1550	PTT-3050	NLW50-3	TT6X50	ML50-3	TE-1058				
C3	5	12	TC-1718	PTT-12005	NLW5-15	TT12X5	ML5-12	TE-1127				

# FIXED CAPACITORS Capacity values given in the rating column are in mfd. for Paper Capacitors, and in mmfd. for Mica and Ceramic Capacitors.

						MENT DATA		
No.	RATING	REMARKS	AEROVOX PART No.	CENTRALAB PART No.	CORNELL- DUBILIER PART No.	ELMENCO PART No.	MALLORY PART No.	SPRAGUE PART No.
C4 C5 C6 C7 C8 C9 C10 C11 C12 C13 C14 C15 C16 C17 C18	.02 300V 10000 10000 .02 300V 10000 .02 300V 10000 500 .003 300V 200 100 10% .003 300V 200 .003 300V 200	Note 1	P488N-02 BPD-01 BPD-01 P488N-02 BPD-01 BPD-01 P488N-02 BPD-005 P488N-003 BPD-0002 D1-100 P488N-003 BPD-0002 P688N-003	DD-203 DD-103 DD-103 DD-203 DD-103 DD-203 DD-203 DD-501 D6-302 DD-201 DD-101 D6-302 DD-201 DD-201 DD-203	CUB4S2 BYA10S1 BYA10S1 CUB4S2 BYA10S1 BYA10S1 CUB4S2 BYA10T5 CUB6D3 L10T2 L10T1 CUB6D3 L10T2 CUB6D3	4D P - 2 - 203 CCD - 103 4D P - 2 - 203 CCD - 103 4D P - 2 - 203 CCD - 103 4D P - 2 - 203 CCD - 501 6D P - 1 - 302 CCD - 201 6D P - 1 - 302 CCD - 201 6D P - 2 - 203	GEM-412 B-110 B-110 GEM-412 B-110 GEM-412 B-110 B-350 GEM-623 GP320 GP310 GEM-623 GP320 GEM-623 GP320 GEM-612	4TM-S20 5HK-S10 5HK-S10 4TM-S20 5HK-S10 5HK-S10 5HK-S10 10TS-T50 6TM-D30 10TS-T20 6TM-D30 10TS-T20 6TM-D30

#### Note 1. Not used in some versions.

#### CONTROLS

	DATE	10		REF	LACEMENT DA	TA		
ITEM	RATI	NG	TELECTRO	CENTRALAB	CLAROSTAT	CTS-IRC	MALLORY	INSTALLATION NOTES
No.	RESIST- ANCE	WATTS	PART No.	PART No.	PART No.	PART No.	PART No.	INSTALLATION NOTES
RIA B C	15K 500K Switch	$\frac{1}{2}$	TC-1694	F1-27 R2-41 KR-1		† QJ-1205R	■ UE3905-S	Tone Volume Power Off-On

† "CONCENTRIKIT" equivalent: K-6 Kit with base elements and shafts: Bll-ll8, Pl3-2l7 (Panel)
(Not available as a factory assembled unit).

Bl3-l33, Rl-300 (Rear)
76-1 (Switch)

■ "STA-LOC" equivalent: FA153L, RU55A, OS2562, IS3000, US41.

## RESISTORS (IRC or EQUIVALENT)

All wattages 1/2 watt, or less, unless otherwise listed.

No.	RATING	REMARKS
R2	220K 1W	
R3	2200Ω	
R4	220K 1W	
R5	4700Ω	
R6	4.7meg	
R7	10meg	
R8	220K	
R9	10meg	

No.	RATING	REMARKS
RIO	220K	
RII	100K	
R12	2200Ω	
RI3	390K	
R14	220K	
RI5	100K	
R16	4.7meg	
R17	lmeg	

No.	RATING	REMARKS
RI8	470K	
RI9	330Ω IW	
R20	68K	
R21	$2700\Omega$	
R22	1000	
R23	1000	

# COILS (RF-IF)

			REPLACEMEN	IT DATA		
No.	USE	TELECTRO PART No.	Merit PART No.	Miller PART No.	Stancor PART No.	NOTES
Ll	Bias Osc. Coil	TC-1510				

## TRANSFORMER (POWER)

ITEM No.	RATING								
				TELECTRO	Merit	Stancor	Thordarson	Triad	NOTES
	PRI.	SEC. 1	SEC. 2	PART No.	PART No.	PART No.	PART No.	PART NO.	
Tl	117V@ .3A	500V CT a.040A DC	6.3V ⓐ 2A	TT-790	4-				

## TRANSFORMER (AUDIO OUTPUT)

ITEM No.	IMPEDANCE							
			TELECTRO PART No.	Merit PART No.	Stancor PART No.	Thordarson PART No.	Triad PART No.	NOTES
	PRI.	SEC.	FART NO.	FART NO.	TAKT NO.	TAKT NO.	TARTINO.	
<b>T2</b>	5100Ω	3-4Ω	TT-791	A-2930	A-3877	24S51	S-3X	

#### SPEAKER

	ТҮРЕ			REPLACEMENT DATA				
ITEM No.				TELECTRO	QUAM	NOTES		
710.	SIZE	FIELD	V. C. IMP.	PART No.	PART No.			
SP1 SP2	5'' 4''	PM PM	$3-4\Omega$ $3-4\Omega$	TS-1926 TS-1927	5A1 4A07	The state of the s		

# MISCELLANEOUS

No.	PART NAME	TELECTRO PART No.	NOTES
Mt M2 M3 M4	Head Ass'y. Head Ass'y. Switch Motor Ass'y. Fan Ass'y. Microphone & Plug	TA-1123 TH-584 TA-1448 TA-1206 TM-316	Erase Record-Play (l/4 Track Stereo) Function (Rotary Wafer) Includes Pulley

#### **CABINETS & CABINET PARTS**

(When Ordering Cabinets & Cabinet Parts, Specify Model, Chassis & Color)

NAME	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION				
Knob	TA-1426	Function Selector				
Knob	TA-1427	Record				
Knob	TK-256-1	Head Lifting				
Knob	TK-243-1	Wind-Rewind				
Knob	TA-1428	Volume				
Knob	TK-241-1	Tone				
Cabinet	TC-1990-SHC-2	With Cover				

#### WIRING DATA

General-use Unshielded Hook-up Wire	Use	BELDEN	No.	8530 (Solid) Available in Ten Colors 8524 (Stranded) Available in Ten Colors
Power Cord	Use	BELDEN		1765-B (6 Ft. Length)
Low-Loss Shielded Lead (Interconnecting)	.Use	BELDEN	No.	1725-K (7½ Ft. Length) 8401
Phono Pick-up Arm Cable	. Use	BELDEN	No.	8430 (Two Conductor - Twisted)